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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR—NO. 2.

ONLY ONE BID FILED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WAVELAND SEAWALL

Road Protection Commission Refuses to Open Single Bid
—Advertises For Bids to Be Opened February 8th
For Waveland Seawall.

There was only one bid filed with the Hancock County Road Commission last Tuesday, in answer to the advertisement asking for sealed bids for the construction of the Waveland seawall.

This solitary bid was from the General Construction Co., of Bay St. Louis, and was returned to this company's representative, Randolph Lader, of Lakeshore, made the motion to do so, and which was seconded by August Ruhr, of Waveland, members of the commission.

It was argued that last month the identical thing occurred, when Woods Bros., builders of the Harrison county seawall, were the only bidders. Thus it was resolved that since the commission had advertised for competitive bids and there was only one, it was best to return that one—unopened.

To Advertise For New Bids.
With R. C. Engman, chairman, presiding, and the other members—Harry Hall, Jr., of Logtown, and J. W. Vairin, of Bay St. Louis—it was ordered to readvertise for bids, said ad to appear for 30 days in the columns of The Coast Echo, and said bids to be opened on the morning of Tuesday, February 8, 1927, 11 o'clock.

It will be remembered the people of Hancock county voted \$1,250,000 worth of bonds with which to construct the Waveland and general county seawall protection along the Bay, Waveland and county sea front, and of this amount \$500,000 worth were recently sold at public sale on the first Monday of December.

Waveland is very anxious to have its seawall, but the wisdom of the Road Protection Commission is not to be discounted. One bid on such a gigantic proposition where a half million dollars of the public's money is involved, is no bid, and the action of the commission is to be commended.

Thirty days or less will make no difference in time, but, possibly to have opened only one bid in the absence of competition might have cost the county possibly more. Competitive bids saved Harrison county exactly \$100,000.00 in the construction of the Waveland bridge, over Biloxi Back Bay, this being the difference between the lowest and next bid.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION

Mrs. W. O. Sylvester Elected to Head
Women's Missionary Society of
Bay St. Louis.

At a regular business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, president; Mrs. J. G. Gilmore, vice-president; Miss Elsie Day, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hood, treasurer.

Time of the meetings was changed by consent of the membership from Wednesday to Monday after the first and third Sundays of each month. The hour being 3:45 p.m.

The following committees were appointed: Visiting committee, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. A. B. Day and Mrs. J. Thompson; program committee, Mrs. James Sylvester, Miss Elsie Day and Miss Ethel Sylvester.

A committee of Mrs. A. B. Day, Mrs. Gaston Robertson and Mrs. F. A. Wright were appointed to secure and submit prices and styles of chairs and pulpits to the society, as is their plan to purchase same for the church at an early date.

Members present were Mrs. F. A. Wright, Mrs. Gaston Robertson, Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Hood, Mrs. James Sylvester, Mrs. T. Thompson, Miss Violet Crook, Mrs. J. G. Gilmore, Mrs. A. B. Day, Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Miss Ethel Sylvester and Miss Elsie Day. Reverend J. G. Gilmore was a visitor.

After the regular business meeting, delicious refreshments consisting of a dainty salad course and teas were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. O. Sylvester.

Bidding farewell to the year of 1926 and hailing the advent of the New Year voice was given to songs of praise, viz:

"For another year with its manifold opportunities for service to our fellowmen."

"As we face the New Year with its challenging tasks we would be anxious about nothing, but by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make our requests known unto God."

JANUARY DOINGS OF SUPERVISORS FOR HANCOCK CO.

Regular Monthly Meeting
Transacts Much Business—
Offices Filled.

COUNTY BOOKS ARE AUDITED

Names of Citizens Subject to
Jury Service—Bills Are
Allowed Paid.

State of Mississippi,
County of Hancock.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid was begun and holden in and for said County and State at the courthouse thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, January 10, 1927, at 9 o'clock a.m., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, there were present to-wit:

H. S. Weston, president of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. P. Moran and John B. Wheat, members; Jos. V. Bontemps, sheriff of said county, and A. A. Kergosien, clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund as per bills on file, examined and approved, to-wit:

James D. Lee, 1-12 Contract Sec. 4185 to 4476, Code 1906
Oliver, messes, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 120.00
Claxell Lader, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 22.25
R. D. Ferrill, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 30.00
Hubert Thigpen, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 2.50
Oscar Bonadis, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 2.50
Victor Cuevas, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 11.25
Milton Niolet, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 8.00

John C. de Armas, Jr., salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 416.67
J. Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 9.00
J. Mitchell, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 10.50
W. G. Thigpen, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 288.00
W. G. Thigpen, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 288.00
Jessie Davis, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 114.00
Dale Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 108.00
Louis Thigpen, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 58.00
Joe W. Mitchell, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 42.00
N. Mitchell, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 6.00
Jim Thigpen, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 5.00
Henry Hall, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 22.50
N. Mitchell, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 22.50
Julius Whitfield, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 22.50
Otis Mitchell, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 20.00
Joseph Mitchell, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 20.00
Lamar Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 7.50
Buford Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 15.00
Archibald Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 15.00
Francis Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 5.00
Lott McArthur, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 7.50
Willie Thigpen, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 25.00
John Rutherford, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 2.50
J. A. McLeod, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 35.00
Ed Kimball, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 125.00
A. Lafontaine, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 81.87
Henry Bourgeois, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 81.00
Philip Adam, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 67.75
D. L. Russ, salary, chap. 150, laws 1910 23.00
Thigpen-Whitfield Hdw. Co., supplies, chap. 150, laws 1910 12.75
A. Seaford & Co., supplies, chap. 150, laws 1910 81.87
George Zingariello, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 42.50
L. C. Lee, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 32.00
Thigpen-Whitfield Hdw. Co., supplies, chap. 150, laws 1910 111.01
Alvin Niolet, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 30.00
Alvin Niolet, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 30.00
Lugie Niolet, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 20.25
Randolph Cameron, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 20.25
Moran, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 32.00
Lorraine Moran, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 32.00
Baker Moran, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 50.00
Victor Cuevas, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 43.50
Victor Cuevas, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 43.50
James Reaser, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 43.50
George Garet, supplies, chap. 150, laws 1910 5.36
Muntz Brothers, supplies, chap. 150, laws 1910 111.01
Charles Bonadis, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 14.75
Alexander Hays, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 14.75
W. A. Hodges, labor, chap. 150, laws 1910 14.75
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SERIOUS 'MOBILE WRECK

Dubuisson Family, of De-
Lisle Vicinity in Auto
Accident.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
AT GULFPORT
Accident Occurred on Road
Between Pine Hills and
DeLisle.

The Dubuisson family, residing in that section Harrison county known as Pineville, and situated near DeLisle, on the road to Pine Hills, met with accident Sunday afternoon in an automobile wreck which proved quite serious. The inmates of two cars were painfully hurt to the extent their injuries are of much concern.

A report says Mrs. George Dubuisson is in the King's Daughters hospital at Gulfport suffering from a broken and crushed left foot from which two toes were amputated. Mrs. Rudolph Dubuisson has a broken rib, Rudolph Dubuisson has a broken arm, and other members of the family are considerably shaken up and bruised as a result of an auto wreck when the Dodge sedan, driven by Mrs. Geo. Dubuisson, and the Chevrolet sedan, driven by Ed Dubuisson, were wrecked on the Pine Hills road about a mile west of DeLisle. The Dodge passed the Chevrolet in trying to avoid collision with the Dodge struck a ditch turning over three times before righting itself.

The Dodge contained Mrs. George Dubuisson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dubuisson, father-in-law and mother-in-law, and Bertrand Lassere, her brother-in-law. The Chevrolet contained besides Ed Dubuisson who was driving, his wife and son, Edward. Mrs. Bertrand Lassere and Miss Elsie Sauter.

Both cars were completely wrecked, and how any of the occupants escaped is well nigh a miracle. Mrs. George Dubuisson was bathed in a mass of blood when she was picked up and placed in a car of P. V. LaCoste, of Bay St. Louis, who was passing at the time and who assisted in getting the victims to the hospital. It was a bloody sight and not to be forgotten by those attracted to the scene.

PASS CHRISTIAN ISLES CREATION MOVING RAPIDLY

New Johnson Subdivision at Pass
Christian Isles Will Represent an
Expenditure of \$6,000,000—Many
Streets Being Surfaced.

From \$1,000 to \$2,000 a day, depending on the weather, is being spent on development work at Pass Christian Isles, it is announced by Allen Johnson of the Johnson Realty and Securities company, which is handling this residential and recreational creation on the Gulf Coast.

The work has been proceeding at this rate for several months, he added, and the daily average of costs since the work began has easily been \$1,500.

This 1,400-acre subdivision is now taking visible shape, and one who has looked at the relief map in the Johnson office, present work at Pass Christian Isles, it is announced by Allen Johnson of the Johnson Realty and Securities company, which is handling this residential and recreational creation on the Gulf Coast.

The work of driving the chain of lagoons and inland lakes has made much progress. These waterways will wind in and out among hundreds of residential sites, and fishing and yachting will be brought up to the front steps. The retaining levees needed in filling operations for some of the low areas have been thrown up, and the 12-inch hydraulic dredge is being used to dig out the beach fill. Some of the more difficult phases of the sewerage system have been put in.

Many boulevards and streets have been graded, and the work of surfacing them will begin at an early date. Where the Spanish Trail enters the property and crosses the beach point where the highway bridge, now building across the Bay of St. Louis, enters upon the land, the boulevard is of impressive width.

This development, when it is completed, will represent an investment of at least \$6,000,000, says Mr. Johnson.

The location of the property at Henderson Point is considered especially fortunate, says Mr. Johnson, first, because the closeness to New Orleans, only 30 minutes away by train, second, because of the beach bathing, recognized as the best on the coast, and third because the development of this section has already made considerable progress, because of the in-by-the-sea, nearly one of the heavy spots and social centers of the Gulf Coast.

County Agent O'Neal to A. & M.

S. F. O'Neal, county agent, will leave tomorrow for A. & M. college at Starkville, to be gone until about the 15th during which time he will spend in professional and official capacity at the college, and will return renewed for greater and more intense work.

There will be a meeting of the P. T. A. Monday at 8:15 a.m. at the schoolhouse. Public invited.

NEW IBERVILLE SPAN AT BILOXI OPENS JAN. 12

Senator Carl Marshall One
of Speakers at Dedicatory
Exercises.

The IBERVILLE bridge at Biloxi, recently opened to the public, will be formally dedicated on January 12 when people from many sections of the South will be present to witness the opening of the first of the contemplated modern bridges along the rapidly progressing Mississippi Coast.

The bridge, named for the famous French explorer who landed at its north end in 1699, is one of the finest highway bridges in the United States and is hailed as a great engineering triumph.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday night at headquarters in the Masonic Temple, discussing the proposed commission form of government for Bay St. Louis, a report by a special committee was adopted and an invitation extended to the respective mayors of the cities of Gulfport, Biloxi and Jackson, Mississippi, at a time to be appointed to have these officials tell the voters of Bay St. Louis about the proposed form of government; how it has worked and with what success.

It is thus planned to procure information first hand to weigh and consider and decide how the proposed form of government will fit Bay St. Louis.

Report by a committee appointed last month in the interest of commission form of government was made, Emile J. Cox, chairman, and same was received.

Secretary Gentry has already addressed a letter to the mayors of the cities mentioned, and it is expected they will be able to appear here at a Chamber of Commerce. Their expenses will be prepaid.

The Echo anticipates the visit of the distinguished executives, and we hope they will give the message sought. Their time of speaking will be duly announced through the columns of The Echo. Election is called for January 15.

TIME FOR SLOGAN EXTENDED BY BAY CHAMBER OF COM.

Thirty Days Grace Given For He or
She, Who Will Supply Slogan
Wanted For City.

The chance to coin one's clever mind for a minute for \$25.00 is extended for thirty days. This was decided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, when it was stated only a few slogans had been submitted and that the committee in charge had failed to consider these for the reason it was thought there were better ones lurking or parking as it were back in some one's cranium.

There is plenty of gray matter in Bay St. Louis and adjoining territory and certainly there should be no difficulty in procuring the decided slogan.

Here are three Coast city slogans: "Where Your Ship Comes In," "The Peninsular City," Biloxi," "Nature's Choicest Gift," the Gulf Coast," Pass Christian.

Let's get busy. Bay St. Louis must have its slogan—a good one. It is "necessary as the black squares in a crossword puzzle."

CITY AWARDS CONTRACT FOR NEW SIDEWALKS

Joseph L. Favre and W. D. Hays
Awarded Contract By City For
30,000 Square Yards Cement Sidewalks—About Twenty-Five Miles
Total.

At a continued meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Bay St. Louis, held Monday night, Joseph L. Favre, of Bay St. Louis, veteran in his line, and W. D. Hays, formerly of Jackson, Miss., where he accomplished some of the biggest contracts in his line, were awarded the contract for laying about 30,000 square yards of cement sidewalks for the city, to be paid over a period of ten years by the property owners. This contract is for sidewalks, gutter and curb improvements, totaling in the final aggregation about \$2.00 per square foot.

The price agreed between the city and contractors was \$1.55 per square foot for the sidewalk work, and will cover for the present only about five or six miles. The amount to be done later will total some twenty-five miles.

Property owners residing on the beach front between the Waveland line and St. Charles street, filed objections to sidewalks. Their contention was upheld and the matter of sidewalks for that section of the city called Mr. J. Allan Swoop also protested but was overruled.

Contracts let do not include Alta Vista section, but will be included later. Standard widths will be five feet in the business section from six to eight feet. Contractor Hays has all necessary machinery on the ground and both he and Favre are ready to start in work. This is one of the latest and outstanding improvements for the city, backed by Mayor Blaize who has advocated sidewalks for the city.

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SPEAKERS TO INFORM BAY VOTERS

Mayors of Gulfport, Biloxi
and Jackson to Address
Bay City Voters.

COMMISSION FORM OF
GOVERNMENT, SUBJECT

Chamber of Com. Wishes to
Enlighten Voters on New
Form of Government.

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NO DECISION REACHED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BAY ST. LOUIS BRIDGE

Representatives of Bonding Company and Contractors
Have Not as Yet Reached Definite Solution—
Nothing Just Now For Publication.

The matter of completion the Bay St. Louis bi-county bridge has not as yet reached that definite stage that it may be possible to say a conclusion has been reached and building operation to begin at once.

Representatives of the Fidelity Bonding company were in Bay St. Louis during the week conferring with J. B. Smith, contractor, through his attorney, R. L. Genin, seeking the co-operation of the Mississippi Highway State Department in an effort of completing the bridge. It is understood the contractor wishes the bonding company to underwrite the financing of the project and to be able to proceed with his work and save the profit to which he was entitled.

Attorney R. L. Genin, J. B. Smith, and the latter's brother, Will Smith, were in Jackson Thursday conferring with the head of the highway department, C. E. Deitzer, but no definite decision resulted of the conference. The reason representatives of the bonding company wished to return to Bay St. Louis and make a survey of the work accomplished to the very letter and to investigate the matter from a more intimate vantage.

Attorney Genin says there is nothing to give out just now, for the reason the number of propositions to have the bonding company in an endeavor to finish the work, and remains to be seen who really going to finish the big job, upon which so much hinges for Bay St. Louis' immediate prosperity.

BAY CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION

Committee Is Appointed to
Straighten Course of
Nicaise Avenue.

State of Mississippi,
Hancock County,
City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, January 1st, 1927, at 6 o'clock p.m.

There were present Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Aldermen Chas. Traub, Sr., James Monti, H. S. Gilliam, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner.

The Board recessed to Monday, January 3rd, 1927, at 6 o'clock p.m. Monday, January 3rd, the Board reconvened. Present, Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Aldermen Chas. Traub, Sr., James Monti, H. S. Gilliam, L. C. Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, Secretary S. J. Ladner.

The minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. The financial report of city officers was read and approved.

STATEMENT CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, For Month of December, 1926, Merchants Bank and Trust Co., City Depository.

Sinking School Building Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$473.41
12-29-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1,530.57
1885, taxes 56
Interest 4th quarter 1926 .56
Balance \$1,904.54

Credits:
By warrants to Board .00
Balance City Fund 1,904.54
Balance on hand last report \$2,170.78
12-29-26 Rec'd Merchants Bank, RW 1874, borrowed money 2,000.00
12-29-26 Rec'd Conrad Sick, RW 22.09
12-29-26 Rec'd Clarence Soule, RW 1578, imp. stock fees 41.50
12-29-26 Rec'd Y. Blaize, RW 1579, fines in mayor's court 16.00
12-29-26 Rec'd Clarence Soule, RW 1875, borrowed money 20.00
12-29-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1882, licenses 41.07
12-29-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1883, taxes 4,076.43
12-29-26 Rec'd interest fourth quarter 1926 7.69
Balance \$8,556.07

Credits:
By warrants to Board 3,094.90
Balance 5,461.17

Colored School Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$392.37
12-29-26 Interest 4th quarter, 1926 1.97
Balance \$394.34

Credits:
By warrants to Board .00
Balance Municipal Improvement 304.34
Balance on hand last report 24.52
12-29-26 Interest 4th quarter 1926 .32
Balance \$329.16

Credits:
By warrants to Board .00
Balance 24.64

School Building Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$765.51
12-29-26 Rec'd Merchants Bank, RW 1875, borrowed money 2,000.00
12-29-26 Rec'd Hancock County, RW 1876, outside tuition 276.00
12-29-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1884, taxes 2,547.77
Interest 4th quarter, 1926 6.41
Balance \$5,805.69

Credits:
By warrants to Board 1,544.28
Balance \$3,861.41

School Building Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$174.02
12-29-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1885, taxes 203.82
Interest 4th quarter, 1926 1.03
Balance \$378.87

Credits:
By warrants to Board .00
Balance 378.87

Special School Building Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$49,474.84
12-29-26 Rec'd interest 4th quarter, 1926 272.22
Balance \$49,747.06

Credits:
By warrants to Board 8,617.80
Balance \$41,129.26

Sinking Bond Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$5,002.55
12-29-26 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1884, taxes 3,344.40
Interest 4th quarter, 1926 22.08
Balance \$8,349.03

Credits:
By warrants to Board 1,012.50
Balance \$9,361.53

\$1,500,000 HOTEL BOULEVARD, PIER OUTLAY PLANNED

Four-Story Hotel to Contain 150
Rooms to Be Built at Biloxi—Con-
struction to Start Soon After Close
of Tourist Season.

Plans were announced Thursday by officials of the Bon Air Hotel Corporation for a hotel and improvements on the Biloxi Beach Boulevard at Biloxi, Miss., which will eventually call for an expenditure of \$1,500,000.

The hotel will be four stories and will contain 150 rooms in the first unit, which will be U-shaped. The building will be a combination hotel, apartment house and sanitarium.

The construction of the building by the Universal Construction Company, Chicago, will start shortly after the close of the present tourist season when the building on the lot, where the new hotel will be built, will be torn down. A large pier extending several thousand feet into the water with a large pavilion is also planned.

The announcement is made by H. L. Dunn, president of the Universal Construction Company, Chicago, a Louisiana native, of Biloxi; Ransom H. Walker, Chicago attorney, and H. McComb, New Orleans broker, who are among those to comprise the company.

Mayor Arthur O'Keefe, of New Orleans, and Mayor John J. Kennedy, of Biloxi, turned the first spadeful of dirt for the new hotel with a large delegation comprising the New Orleans-Miami motorcycle party witnessing the ceremonies.

In the Interest of Commis- sion Form of Government.

Literature was issued yesterday and a copy is planned to mail to every voter in the city, numbering some eleven hundred. A circular letter carries these thoughts, under the heading of "What a Commission Form of Government Would Mean for Bay St. Louis."

Better results for less money. Three men on the job for six days each week.

Responsibility placed where it should be.

A city operated with a budget. A city living on the income of that year and not living on the revenues of the coming year.

All employees under control of one person.

100 per cent. returns for every dollar spent.

Uses offices and expenditures abolished.

All progressive cities in the State are under Commission Form of Government, why not Bay St. Louis?

ADVERTISE OURSELVES.
Why is it that when the average person wants to advertise something the first thing he is likely to think of is to get out some bills, or stick up a sign? We all know what newspaper space is the best medium of advertising that can be found. It must be our fault that everybody doesn't know it. Let's advertise newspaper space more, and get it into more general use.—Nebraska Press.

The Sea Coast Echo

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Hirohito has taken the place of Yoshihito.

Poultryman's motto: Many eggs; few chicks.

Well, an American admiral is advancing democracy in Nicaragua.

The family pocketbook has twelve months to get over the strain.

You can now plan to complete those things you resolved to do in 1926.

Our idea of thrilling news: "Turati says nine-tenths of Italy is anti-Mussolini."

Have you ever noticed that most of the stealing is done by "model" employees?

The budget director has not yet been accused of putting the "fun" in funds.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, daddy, I paid for your present with my own money."

It does the farmer a lot of good to read these rosy predictions for prosperity in 1927.

Latest international joke: Great Britain pleading with the big powers to assist China.

Europe doesn't like our treaty with Panama, because it is too much of a treat.

Representative Butler says America was fooled into scrapping her navy; he ought to know.

This is a good time of the year to think about a concerted plan to beautify Bay St. Louis.

There are 22,342,457 autos in the country; the average pedestrian has dodged them all.

A woman sues the Victor Talking Machine company for one million dollars; now she's talking.

One Chicago man confesses murder for hire of \$137.50. These big cities certainly offer bargains.

A rose, by any other name would not be a rose; what it would be depends upon the other name.

Everybody wants higher wages; most of us, however, have no association to enforce the demand.

The swain who sent his girl no Christmas present is about as useless, in her opinion, as a calendar of 1926.

Admiral Latimer, thanks to the navy and the marines, has the Nicaraguan situation well in hand.

Everybody seemed to be happy during the holidays; why not try being the same for the rest of the year.

As we hear it the plan is to build ten cruisers in order to be able to junk as many as the next nation.

In beginning the year 1927 this noble exponent of the people wishes to thank his friends and cash customers.

The Baptists plan a \$4,000,000 church in New York. Even the churches have plenty of money these days.

The dead emperor of Japan is to be funeralized at a cost of one million dollars. He costs more dead than alive.

Even in the face of the Lucy Stone league the average sweet young thing is quite willing to take another name.

Those who think aviators are not entitled to extra pay for their hazardous duty ought to read about the accidents that happen.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is given to the young lady who has been in many weddings without ever having had a chance to say, "I will."

Statement was made in an interview this week by J. S. Love, state superintendent of banks, that while yet the situation compares very favorably with that a year ago and with that in 1921. This fact is taken by him to be a matter very encouraging. Further statement is made in this interview that the state banks have today \$35,000,000 more on deposit than in 1921, and owe \$20,000,000; that the most encouraging feature of the condition is the fact that securities now carried by banks are on a much safer and sounder basic value; and that banks are carrying fully 50 per cent. less "frozen" paper.

EVENT OF NOTE.

Publishers and editors of newspapers along the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be entertained this Saturday afternoon at a luncheon for the press at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, near Biloxi, with the compliments of the management, and to which there will be present heads and officials of the hotel company, also prominent speakers.

Following the function a tour of inspection will be made of the premises, and this promises to be of much interest.

On Monday night the formal opening of the Edgewater Gulf will take place, marked with a banquet to which there will be eleven hundred guests, and thus the doors of the Ocean's largest and one of the finest hotels will be open to the public.

There is no event of the present of more moment than this for the significance carried. Two years ago such proposition as this hotel and the others either opened or in the building would have been held as preposterous proposition. Today these things are actualities, potential possibilities, living and breathing like real life things.

The story of Attala's lamp sales. No history like that of the Gulf Coast, where the two years ago, when the lamp sales were held, the fact of the lamp sales was not a possibility. The fact of the lamp sales was not a possibility. The fact of the lamp sales was not a possibility.

H. S. WESTON TO SPEAK ON DEVELOPMENT

Jackson will be the scene of one of the most important conferences affecting the economic future of the state ever held when the Mississippi State Board of Development holds its annual convention there on January 20th, according to announcement from the Board headquarters.

"Between 400 and 500 of the most prominent men identified with the State's various forms of progress will attend," it is announced by L. J. Folse, general manager of the Board.

Mr. Folse at the same time announced a tentative program that includes a formidable array of authorities on the subject of Southern advancement. Among the speakers are Arthur D. Little, of the firm of Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., who, for many years has been regarded as one of the nation's leading authorities on the progress of the South. Mr. Little is particularly interested in Mississippi and in a communication recently declared that "Mississippi has a remarkable industrial future." Mr. Little will discuss paper-making possibilities in the South. Col. W. H. Sullivan, vice-president of the Great Southern Lumber company, Bogalusa, La., and widely regarded as possibly the world's greatest authority on reforestation, will be one of the principal speakers.

Others to appear on the program are J. E. Sirrine, Greenville, S. C., who will speak on "Importance of Industrial surveys and what communities must do to attract industries," L. O. Crosby, Piquette, president of the Mississippi State Board of Development; H. S. Weston, Logtown, vice-president of the Board; L. J. Folse, general manager, and W. B. McCormick, president of the Mississippi Builder. Mr. Crosby will speak on "Development of Mississippi." Mr. Weston will discuss "progress of Life Insurance in the South." Mr. Folse will cover the "Past and Future Board Activities." Col. Sullivan will speak on "Conservation and Reforestation."

The Edwards House will be the scene of the Board's annual meeting. The session will determine very largely some important courses to be taken in the interest of Mississippi's continued progress and development, according to General Manager Folse.

1926 A YEAR OF DISASTER.

The year just passed was a remarkable one in many fields of activity. The American Red Cross reports that nature unbridled in 1926 the most destructive forces it has turned loose upon this continent in the history of the organization. Fires, winds and floods combined with other disasters to make a new record of damage and death. The report tells of the activity of the Red Cross and lists the disasters of September and October:

"Two months—September and October—witnessed an unparalleled outburst of nature's wrath."

"During this period occurred the Florida hurricane, the worst disaster in the annals of Red Cross disaster relief since the San Francisco earthquake and fire; the Illinois River Valley flood, the Kansas flood, the Iowa flood, two fires in Alaska, which destroyed whole villages; floods in Oklahoma, a tornado in Sandusky, Ohio; the Cuban hurricane, as destructive as the Florida storm; a flood in Mexico and hurricanes in the West Indies."

"During October Red Cross relief workers were caring for disaster victims in eight different communities, and more than 24,000 homeless families were under the care of the nation's official relief agency."

THIS CONCERNS YOU, TOO.

One of the really important matters, about which the average citizen thinks little, is good health. Those of us who enjoy this blessing take it for granted, and forget about the diseases we have missed largely through luck, rather than good sense.

The basis of good health is proper diet. That, at least, is true of the individual after birth, when nature has already given him a body endowed with certain inheritance, good or bad. When the average person awakens to the fact that health is largely a matter of proper care the body has served so well that few of us are inclined to believe we have a weakness until too late.

Regular physical examinations to detect organic weakness and some thought as to what and how much we eat seem simple prices to pay for good health and long life. Nevertheless, there are any number of people who fail to put up this small fee.

COMFORT ON TRAINS.

For short distances the automobile is giving the railroad all the competition that it desires but when you make a long trip the chances are all in favor of the railroad. The matter of greatest importance is comfort in travel, and recent innovations indicate that this will be attended to in better fashion than ever before.

The Pullman company has recently completed a type of club car, to be operated by the A. C. L. on its Havana special, from New York, which includes shower baths, lounge rooms, a miniature soda fountain, chairs and settees, spacious windows, electric wall sconces and card tables. These and other conveniences on trains will enable them to attract most of the long distant travel.

REFUSES PENSION.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, widow of the late vice-president, has written to Representative Aldrich, Republican, of Rhode Island, requesting him to withdraw his bill, which would provide an annuity of \$5,000 a year to her as the widow of a vice-president.

Mrs. Marshall, in explaining her action, stated that sale of her husband's memoirs in book form had exceeded all expectations and that the revenue derived had been so substantial that she did not feel justified in accepting a pension.

This is in keeping with what the public would expect from the wife of Mr. Marshall. Incidentally, if you haven't read his book you have missed some entertaining reading.

OUR MAGNIFICENT PUBLIC SCHOOL.

With the professional stucco workers completing the exterior of the Bay St. Louis Central school, that building is looming up like a \$100,000 structure, considering its handsome interior, finish and unusual equipment.

While this building is costing \$80,000 it is surprising how much has been gotten for the money, a parallel of the county's courthouse, built during ante-bellum days at a cost of only \$25,000, today a proposition that would mean an expenditure of that same amount plus one hundred thousand dollars, so say knowing ones.

An out-of-town print through fault of its correspondent reported the school building was costing \$60,000.00, and the city administration with this misstatement be corrected for fear it might create a wrong impression and not give a full measure of credit.

We are proud of our new building and, when completed, it will be a credit to the city and the county. It will be a credit to the city and the county. It will be a credit to the city and the county.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Pa is in the bathroom
Takin' a double shave.
Ma is in her boudoir,
Remodeling a permanent wave.

Se is in the kitchen,
Pressin' her Sunday skirt,
Brother's gone to the laundry
To find the rest of his shirt.

Grandpa's out in front,
Dustin' off the Ford.
Grandma's 'hind the garage
Rollin' her hose, my Lord.

As the happy milliner sings, "Yes, sir, hat's my baby."

Only a sap would park near an elevator shaft when asking for a raise.

Movie director says some men act like gals. Yes, lots of firemen roll their hose.

A woman sent her daughters window shopping and they returned home with six panes of glass.

Some men carry their cases to court; others carry 'em to the basement.

Farmer in Pennsylvania has nine wooden legs in his family. No wonder the papers say there's few woodpeckers in the South this winter.

Hubby in central Carolina eats three pecks of onions per week. Migosh, how can she en-Durham.

Memphis sheik craves a divorce on the grounds that his flapper-wife uses her curling iron too darn much. Sure. Where there's a permanent wave outfit there must be a hot-headed mamma.

By the way, the City Editor says if we can't fork over a few New Year hints he's going to start something besides his Chevrolet.

We told him it was lowdown and we had better talk it over in the basement.

After a few cross words without puzzle he returned our Underwood and fired the office stove.

If dad's Ford skids, don't go to the garden for a pair of Weed chains.

If uncle is troubled by bill collectors present him with a duck suit.

If dad thinks he hasn't any future present him with a box of stogies. He'll have something to look forward to.

Never buy the wife a bedroom set if you want a woman with some get-up about her.

Here's some good advice
Straight from the mouth—
"If you don't like this burg,
The Southern serves the South."

Many a city banquet is a hic affair.

If Charlie attended a table and chair display would he call it a leg show?

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No woman ever gets the swell head to such an extent that she can't wedge her way into a beauty shop.

The classified ad department always picks up after Christmas. You see so many sheiks lose their gals.

Country boy socked a New Yorker for courtin' his steady last night. Is that what you call the Rural Free Delivery?

In homes where two cake-eaters try to kiss the same gal under the mistletoe, Christmas decorations are black and blue.

No wonder pedestrians can't be persuaded to visit the steamfitter's. Aren't the poor devils always dodging radiators?

It's the sheik who sits on a frail pocket flask who doesn't turn his breeches over to his ma with a run on the pants.

Up in one Ohio county it's against the law to park men's clothing on the floor after dark. Sheriff says the hell-bottom trousers keep the poultry awake.

Build His Tomb.

Issiah B. Smith has erected his own tombstone, weighing ten tons, built of white, red and blue stones, at Fort Wayne, Ind. He wants no vault, saying that "when Gabriel blows that trumpet I don't want to be impeded by any concrete overcoat."

Government Publications.

(The following documents issued by the Federal Government are of general interest. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the price specified.)

Milk, indispensable food for children—5 cents. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 143.

Public Aid to mothers with dependent children—5 cents. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 145.

Pesture, Exercise—10 cents. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 145.

Field Peas, as forage crop—5 cents. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin No. 690.

Wander Cauterous—10 cents. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin No. 690.

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VIEWS AND REVIEWS

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong."

Elbert H. Gary, Chairman U. S. Steel Corporation:
"There is nothing in sight to indicate why prosperity during 1927 will be seriously interrupted." B. S.

Charles M. Schwab, Chairman Bethlehem Steel Corporation:
"Farming must be conceived on a more scientific basis."

Tex Rickard, boxing promoter:
"Boxing today is conducted better than it ever was."

Gen. Primo de Rivera, military dictator of Spain:
"Let people say, bowing before my tomb, 'That man saved Spain.'"

Rebecca West, one of England's leading women novelists:
"I have only fault to find with the United States. There are too many foreign immigrants."

Will Rogers, commenting on the so-called sell out by Cobb and Speaker:
"If they have been selling out all these years I would like to have seen them play when they wasn't selling out."

Mme. de Cassagnado-Very, heralded as the "most beautiful woman in France":
"The ugly women always will wear skirts, but a time will come when beautiful women will discard them."

Emma Goldman, exiled anarchist, now in Canada:
"Ideas are the greatest of bombs."

Thomas Lomax Hunter:
"It takes more imagination, information and sound sense to successfully conduct a retail grocery business in a large city, where competition is keen and competent, than it takes to edit the Dial."

Richard Curle, literary executor of Joseph Conrad:
"America worships youth, and it is the young woman, with her dominant personality, eager mind and joy in living, who has everybody as her slave."

Julius H. Barnes, former President of U. S. Chamber of Commerce:
"Two million fewer farm laborers than twenty years ago, with an increased farm production, points the road to self-respecting earnings."

Prof. T. N. Carter, economist of Harvard University:
"America today unquestionably exceeds all other nations in material prosperity."

Giuse Lombroso Ferrers, Italian, author of "The Soul of Women":
"Feminism is destructive of women's happiness."

ORIGINAL COPY OF LAW KEPT

First Law Ever Passed in Mississippi Was Signed in 1799—Long Hand Copy Is Preserved.

The original copy of the first law ever passed in Mississippi, written in long hand by some gifted penman, is preserved in the Mississippi State Museum in the Morocco bound volume. The law was written almost 128 years ago, yet the ink is as fresh to-day as it was when signed by the first territorial governor, Winthrop Sargent.

Five hundred dollars would not purchase this volume, says Dr. Dunbar Rowland, director of the Department of Archives and History, who values it as one of the most prized relics of the state museum. It is written on the finest of paper and signed by the governor and two of the three territorial judges, the collection of general assembly at that time.

"The first law followed the need of the territory," Dr. Rowland said in discussing the first law. "There was danger from the Indians or from invasion and so naturally the first law dealt with the militia. It was signed February 28, 1799, and provided for additions to regulations of the governor for the permanent establishment of the militia."

Emphasizing the small and scattered population, the old law differed materially from later measures in that the age for military service was from 16 to 50. In war there was need for all available man power, regardless of flat feet and other slight defects that often kept men from participation in the World war.

The time-yellowed volume is the oldest of a series of collections of Mississippi legal papers in the possession of the state director of archives and history. The utmost care is used to protect them from fire as replacement would be impossible.

We have a large number of these books now on file and which are valued in hundreds of dollars," says Dr. Rowland. "Some of the manuscripts are even more valuable. They are for inspection by students and persons interested in historical work. If copies were lost they could not be replaced in some instances. Only a few rare volumes of these first meetings of the general assembly or of the territorial governors are in existence."

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The State of Mississippi.
To William Joe Nix:
You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 2nd Monday of January, A. D. 1927, to defend the suit No. 2937 in said Court of Mary Amelia Nix, wherein you are a defendant.
This 25th day of November, A. D. 1926.
A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C. (Dec. 4-46)

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PROHIBITION IS CHIEF ISSUE IN CONGRESS

**Deaths From Poison Liquor and the
Accusation That Congressmen
Drink to Excess Cause Dry Question
to Come to the Front.**

The post-holiday outburst of prohibition agitation again overran both Senate and House Tuesday.

Within a few minutes after it convened, the Senate adopted the resolution of Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, calling upon Secretary Mellon for any correspondence between the treasury and the Anti-Saloon League with respect to the poisoning of industrial alcohol.

At the same time the House, amid loud applause, was listening to a speech in which Representative Underhill, Republican, Massachusetts, denied that statement of Representative Celler, Democrat, New York, that congressmen drink, and "drink to excess."

The Edwards resolution went through the Senate without discussion, but immediately afterward there was a brief debate during which Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, took Senator Edwards to task for having mentioned in his speech Monday the recent Alabama indictment involving the arrest of Governor Brandon while on a hunting party.

The charge against Brandon was later dismissed.

The Edwards resolution calls among other things, for copies of the laws under which the treasury had required the poisoning of industrial alcohol and Senator Shepherd, Democrat, Texas, a dry leader protested after an hour's debate that language employed in the text of the measure, "industrial alcohol itself is 'poison'" said the Texas senator, and "you can't poison poison."

Representative Underhill told the house that during his six years in Congress he had seen only one member under the influence of liquor at the house floor and "he is no longer here."

"During that time I have seen but four members intoxicated in the House, building offices or corridors," he continued.

"In the hotel where I live there are more than 100 congressmen residing. I have never there seen a member either enter or leave under the influence of liquor."

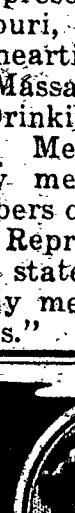
"Of any group of 435 men which could be gathered together, I do not think you could find one which indulges less in drinking than the members of this House, even including those who advocate modification or repeal of the dry status."

Declaring Representative Celler had softened his statement before they went into the record, Underhill said they nevertheless had been "aradcast and he wished to brand them as 'absolute and unqualified frauds.'"

As he made this statement, a great handclapping went up from among the members.

Representative Rubey, Democrat, Missouri, said he wished to "endorse and heartily concur with" everything the Massachusetts member had said.

"Drinking is rampant over the nation. Men in highest places drink. Congressmen of this house and members of the other chamber drink," said Representative Celler in a revised statement of his assertion that many members drink, and drink to excess."




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